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Horse Blankets Sweat Pads Halters, etc.

Oyen Hardware Co., Ltd.

John Patterson, Managing Director.

Local Items

Your soldier friend will be glad to receive a Xmas greeting card, with your greeting, name and address; sample book now ready. Call at the Oyen News office.

Jas. Couper who has been spending a few days up in the Edmonton district, returned on Friday morning.

Mrs. J. Howard Alexander entertained the members of the Ladies Aid to afternoon tea on Wednesday last, in honor of Mrs. C. W. Hoskins who left on Monday for Calgary where they will reside.

Miss. Lackner of Didsbury, is visiting her brother, Dr. Lackner for a few weeks.

W. M. Morrell returned from Strassburg, Sask., where he has been looking after his farming interests.

The Misses Taylor, who have been visiting their brother, John Taylor of this district, returned to their home at Govan, Sask. last, Friday, morning.

Do you want careful and up to date dentistry? Go where you know you can get it: Dr. Taylor, Alsaak.

We received authentic information that the individual Telephone Exchange will be installed in Oyen in the near future, instead of an Exchange which would be operated all on one line. This will be much more appreciated as there is no cooperation in the two systems.

Howard Alexander, the owner of the derby which was the gift donated to the British Red Cross Society.

Howard Canada Mortgage Co. Money to lend on improved farms at a rate of eight per cent. F. C. McClean, barister, is agent for the Oyen district.

A sheet and pillow case dance on Halloween given by the Silbald Orchestra in the Balla hall Silbald, Wednesday, Oct 31st. This dance to take the place of the regular Orchestra dance of November 2nd.

Credit Auction Sale of farm stock and implements belonging to Eric Lindquist of Oyen. The sale will take place on Saturday Nov. 10th. This will be the largest auction sale ever held in this district, and without a doubt will draw a large crowd of buyers. B. H. Dial will be the auctioneer.

Judson M. Sinclair, who was at one time manager of the Crown Lumber Yard here, is at present in Saskatchewan, awaiting as he has collected in the motor transports. He has of late been manager of a yard at Wadsworth, Saskatchewan.

Wm. Linklater, of Silbald, has sold his implement business to Emil Kraft.

Born—To Mr and Mrs. H. McDonald of Oyen, on Monday Oct 22nd a son.

The Oyen Branch of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Alexander on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

H. M. McDonald of Mulhauk was a visitor in town on Monday. Work commenced on Monday last on the new fire hall. Mr. H. Hollister has the contract for the building and expects to have it completed in about three weeks.

Young People Organize

On Wednesday evening last the young people of Oyen met at the Methodist church for the purpose of organizing a society for the mutual helpfulness of the people of the town. The object of these meetings will be to have debates of current topics, literary evenings and social entertainments, during the winter months. It was decided to call the society the Excelsior Social Club. The following officers were elected. President Rev. S. D. Webster. Vice Pres. Miss Evans. Sec. Tessa A. H. Corless. The executive committee were as follows: Misses G. Walker, K. McIntosh, Mrs. S. A. Miller, Mrs. S. D. Webster, Messrs. J. W. Robinson, J. H. Alexander, R. Smith, M. M. McDonald and Dr. Paul.

Meetings will be held every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. On Wednesday Oct. 31st a big rally will be held, to which everybody is invited to be present. A short programme will be given and light refreshments.

Many persons from Oyen are planning on attending the moving picture show at Alsaak tomorrow night, when Charlie Chaplin appears on the screen in "The Floorwalker." A cinderella dance will be held after the show.

Rather chilly weather this! But just what we may expect in October.

Be Prepared

Our stock of Men's Mackinaws, Sheep-lined Coats, Sweaters, Undervear, Mitts, etc.

Weather necessities were never so large and well assorted as they are to-day.

Mackinaws—We have the famous Finnie & Murray Cozy Cloth Mackinaw. The patterns are selected and each coat has the high collar that makes the coat comfortable. Prices from \$6.50 to \$14.75

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Mackinaw Coats	9.50 to 13.75
Sweater Coats	4.00 to 12.50
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Next Sunday
Preaching Service 7.30 p.m.
Sunday School 2.30 p.m.
Wavy Plain 11 a.m.
Kirkwall 3.30 p.m.
Rev. S. D. Webster, Pastor

Important Decision

J. J. Baker Vs R.M. of Golden Center

J. J. Baker of Cereal brought an action to recover \$300 damages sustained by the loss of a horse. The circumstances being that Plaintiff with a team of horses was engaged by the Municipality's foreman to level a roadway by dumping earth into a hollow of the road.

The Plaintiff was driving the team and turned over the Fresno to dump the load. Either in turning over the Fresno it struck one of the horses or on its being drawn back to get another load its edge came in contact with the horse's hind legs, in such a manner as to severely injure it, and in result it had to be killed. It was for the loss he has sustained that Plaintiff brought this action. The case was tried at the District Court at Youngstown, before Judge Winter, and the following is an extract of the judgment:

"The operation of dumping the material used for filling was not dangerous in itself, but has the dump became higher the turning over of the Fresno had to be managed with greater care. The witness, Baker, who had been engaged by his brother, Plaintiff to assist in the work, said he made no complaint to the foreman about the dumping being dangerous.

"If the Plaintiff had thought that owing to the height of the dump it was dangerous to proceed with the filling and emptying the Fresno in the manner he had been doing, he should have called the foreman's attention to the matter, pointed out the risks attending the operation, and then he might either have refused to continue working or obtained specific instructions as to proceeding. In that case he might have thrown the responsibility for the damage on the Defendant, as he would have been acting on the orders of their officer given after special warning. He did not do this however, and as he elected to continue to work without suggesting any danger to the foreman I am unable to see how the Defendant can be held liable for the damage which has occurred by the loss of Plaintiff's horse. Judgment will be entered for the Defendant, with costs.

W. C. Robinson of Youngstown acted for the Plaintiff and J. J. Kelly of Oyen for Defendant.

American Donation to the Canadian Red Cross Society

It is sometimes said that there is no sentiment in business, but it is time that, in these days particularly, sentiment plays a very large part in business. And when sentiment tends to draw allied nations still closer together it is, perhaps, the very best kind of business.

An experience with this kind of sentiment came to the notice of the land department of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Calgary a short time ago. Mr. W. G. Fraser, of the aerial train, ing station at San Francisco, had a balance of fifty dollars coming to him on a land transaction with the Company. As Mr. Fraser is now lined up with Uncle Sam's fighting forces he desired that the money should go to some patriotic purpose, and wrote the C. P. R. asking them to turn it over to the Canadian Red Cross. He might, of course, have had it paid direct to him, or some American patriotic society, but he elected that it should go to the Canadian Red Cross, which a few days ago received a cheque for this amount.

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Farewell Banquet

In honor of Mr. W. C. Hoskins who was leaving the town to reside in Calgary, the members of the Oyen Board of Trade held a farewell banquet at the Albert Hotel on Friday evening. More than fifty people sat down to a heavily laden table of all the good things which go to satisfy the longing of the inner man, and needless to say, every one did justice to the spread.

The President, J. W. Robinson was in the chair and at the outset called the toast of the King and Empire which was responded to in the singing of the National Anthem.

The toast for our men at the front was also given and Messrs. M. McDonald and W. Donaldson responded on behalf of the boys at the front.

The toast for the guest of the evening was ably responded to by Messrs. H. H. Dial, B. E. Kelly, Roy Mearns and Rev. S. D. Webster.

The chairman then called on the guest of the evening. During the course of his remarks, Mr. Hoskins referred to the pioneer days of Oyen, and said, although there were very few old timers left he felt sure that in Oyen today there was a good bunch of men who would follow after the interests and welfare of the town. It was a great pleasure which they had bestowed on him to be the guest, and came as a surprise since he had only been informed of the banquet earlier in the evening. He thanked them for the friendly spirit shown him, and said, that the old town and the friends he had made in it would always have a warm place in his heart.

After dinner speeches were also made by Messrs. J. Howard Alexander, W. V. Miller, Robt. Smith, F. C. McClean and J. J. Kelly. After which the band got closed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

Dixie Jubilee Singers

A large audience was entertained in the Methodist church on Saturday evening by the Dixie Jubilee Singers who gave a programme of considerable merit. Each member of the company was heartily applauded by the crowd and from start to finish the performers kept their hearers in constant laughter.

The troop gave a sacred concert on Sunday evening in the church which was also well attended in spite of the severe cold evening. The proceeds were in aid of Red Cross.

ONE DOLLAR FOR A HORSE!

Yes, a horse for a dollar seems impossible, nevertheless it is a fact. This is no fake either. Is it a real horse? Yes, one of the best thoroughbreds in the country, and sound in wind and limb. This fine looking steed has been donated by the Red Cross Society here by G. R. Kennedy of Medicine Hat. You know Kennedy the horse dealer, the man that sells nothing but the best horses in the district. This famous horse, which will be called for, may be seen at Gibson's livery stable. The drawing will take place on Nov. 15th. Tickets one dollar each which may be had from Messrs. M. McDonald, Theo. Lees, W. V. Miller and G. J. Gibson.

On Wednesday November 7th Dan McQuarrie of section 18-27-55 five miles south of Lanfau will sell by public auction twenty head of horses, twenty five head of cattle and a whole outfit of farm implements. Sale to commence at 12:30 p.m. B. H. Dial, auctioneer.

Agricultural Society

Proposed New Fair Grounds

At a special meeting of the directors of the Oyen Agricultural Society on Saturday, Oct. 20th, it was decided to form the Society into a Joint Stock Co. to be known as The Oyen Agricultural Fair Association Ltd., to be capitalized at \$5,000.

A committee was appointed to have Memorandum of Agreement and Articles of Association drawn up and also to proceed to obtain signatures of parties willing to subscribe for stock at \$25 a share. This committee will present a report of progress being made, at next meeting Oct. 27th, when it will be finally decided what steps will be taken for the erection of a building suitable for fair purposes and also to be used as a curling rink during the winter.

The report of the Committee appointed to meet the Curling Club was accepted which was as follows: That the Club will pay a rental of \$100 a year and subscribe for \$250 worth of shares in the proposed Joint Stock Co.

The Directors of the Agricultural Society and The Curling Club hope that everyone will help along this movement in the interests of the town and district.

We all realize the great need of permanent fair grounds and to make the proposed scheme a success the best efforts of everyone are required.

Boost for your own town and district and subscribe for a few shares.

Don't forget when buying your Xmas presents to look over J. W. Crockett's stock of Watches, Jewelry, Silverware and cut glass. We have nice assortment of mantle clocks.

Notice to Farmers

The management of the

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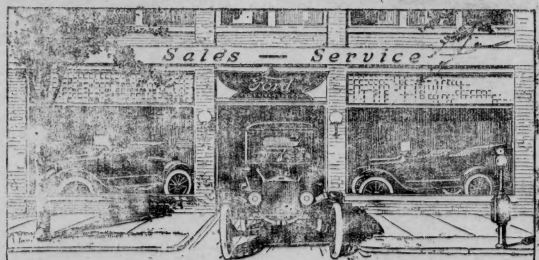
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